

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY
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**CURRICULUM GUIDELINES FOR LICENSURE AS A
PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTITIONER**

APPLICANT _____

Listed below are the guidelines used by the Board to determine eligibility to sit for the examination for licensure as a Psychological Practitioner.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Write in below the course number, course title, university, and term taken for each course which you believe meets each of the requirements as indicated. If the course title is not self-evident as meeting a particular requirement, it is your responsibility to submit, with this form, a catalog description or course syllabus substantiating its meeting of the requirement.

In order to sit for the licensure examination as a Psychological Practitioner, the applicant is required to have completed 60 graduate hours in psychology and related areas.

1. To qualify for a credential as a Licensed Psychological Associate, the individual must have already completed at least a 45 semester hour (54 quarter hour) master's degree from a regionally accredited educational institution with a clearly identified psychology program (i.e., identifiable psychology faculty, identifiable body of students, and a psychologist responsible for the integrated, organized sequence of study). This will have already been documented and will be available to the Credentials Review Committee. These courses do not need to be repeated below.
2. Some applicants will have completed (and documented) more than 45 graduate hours in their initial training (which led to their psychological associate credential). These additional hours do not need to be documented below.
3. The applicant for a credential as a licensed psychological practitioner must only document those additional which are to be used to fulfill the 60 graduate hour requirement, as required by statute and regulation.

Guidelines to be employed by the Credentials Review Committee in review of educational requirements are listed below:

- In order to qualify as a licensed psychological practitioner, the applicant shall have been credentialed by this board as a certified psychologist or as a certified or licensed psychological associate.
- For the licensed psychological practitioner credential, the applicant shall have completed a minimum of sixty (60) semester hours of graduate study in psychology or a field related to psychological practice deemed acceptable by the board.
- Graduate course work may include independent study and distance learning. All graduate course work shall have been offered by a regionally accredited university meeting the standards described in Sections 3 and 4 of this regulation. Continuing education credits shall not qualify to meet this requirement.

The applicant shall provide any documentation required by the board in the manner and form prescribed by the board to confirm compliance with or satisfaction of the requirements of this law.

- At the discretion of the board, any deficiency in course work or other requirements may be corrected by appropriate remedial work.
- A regionally accredited educational institution means accreditation by any one (1) of the following: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, New England Association of Colleges and Schools, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, North Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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Have had additional GRADUATE instruction in the following (please enclose a syllabus or course description):

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